

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE CITY

ORDINANCE 5-09-11.2

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PERMITTING THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER IN PELL GARDENS ON THE DAY OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PARADE OF THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY NO. 1 OF CHESAPEAKE CITY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers granted unto the Town of Chesapeake City under Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the Charter of the Town of Chesapeake City, the Mayor and Council have the authority to adopt ordinances, including emergency ordinances, and regulations to preserve peace and good order within the Town; and,

WHEREAS, it. is unlawful to possess and/or consume alcoholic beverages, including beer, upon the public property, roads and highways of the Town of Chesapeake City; and,

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 of Chesapeake City, Inc. has obtained a one-day liquor license for the sale of beer at Pell Gardens during its 100th Anniversary Celebration and Parade on May 20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to enact this special Emergency Ordinance for the purpose of permitting the possession and consumption of beer ONLY within the area known as Pell Gardens during the hours of the 100th Anniversary Parade and Celebration of the Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 of Chesapeake City, Inc. on May 20, 2011, without any amendments of changes to the general laws which prohibit the possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages upon the public property., roads and highways of the Town of Chesapeake City; and

WHEREAS, non-emergency ordinances do not become effective until twenty calendar days following approval, and the date of the 100th Anniversary Parade is less than twenty days from the date of introduction of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Town Charter, an emergency ordinance shall become effective on the date specified in the Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City as follows:

That the Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 of Chesapeake City, Inc. (the "Fire Company") shall be permitted to sell, and individuals of lawful age shall be permitted to purchase, possess and consume beer during the hours of the Parade and Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fire Company on May 20, 2011, in the area known as Pell

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Gardens ONLY. It shall be unlawful for the Fire Company to sell; and for individuals to purchase, possess and/or consume any alcoholic beverage upon the public property, roads and highways of the Town of Chesapeake City. Violation of this Ordinance shall be a "Municipal Infraction" as provided in Article 23A, Section 3(b) of the Annotated Code of Maryland punishable by a fine in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Each instance shall constitute a separate offense.

Attest:

Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City

Valerie Walls, Town Clerk

By: _____
Frank Hill, Mayor

Date introduced:

Date adopted:

Votes in favor:

Votes against:

Absent/abstain: